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Owen-Vivion.

A very beautiful wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Nancy Vivion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vivion, was united in marriage at their home on South street to Mr. Charles B. Owen of Old Mexico.

About one hundred guests were present to witness the nuptials and wish joy and happiness to this popular young couple.

The large, old-fashioned home, known for delightful hospitalities, was beautiful in its wedding decoration. The mantel and an altar built just below were banked with ferns and lighted with cathedral candles. After Mrs. Allen had sung "Protestations," Miss Pauline Sellers sang "Believe me if all Those Endearing Young Charms," and Mr. Owen and Miss Vivion took their places before the altar. Miss Sellers then sang one verse of "I Love You Truly" and while Miss Margaret Aull softly played the beautiful "Traumerei," Rev. O. M. Rickman pronounced the Methodist Episcopal ceremony.

Happy congratulations followed and delicious refreshments harmonizing with the yellow and white in the dining room were served. Mrs. Vivion was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Johnson and Mrs. N. B. Payne of this city, and Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Berry of Mexico, Mo. There were many handsome presents displayed in the lower hall.

The occasion was marked by charming informality and graceful hospitality throughout. Miss Nancy in a girlish white lace gown and later in a handsome green costume was at her best. She has always been one of Lexington's most popular girls. Her vivacity, charm of manner and many social accomplishments have made her hosts of friends.

Mr. Owen is equally well-known here. He is a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy class of 1909. He took an active interest in all the departments of the school and was especially prominent in athletics. Since graduation he has been engaged in business in Kansas City.

They left at 9:30 o'clock by automobile for their future home in Higginsville where Mr. Owen has lately established himself in business.

There were a number of out of town guests, among whom were: Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Berry of Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. J. L. Warren, Miss Ann Warren, Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Hader of Higginsville; Miss Blanche Webster, of Savannah, Mo.; Mr. Robinson, St. Joseph; and Mr. Hurley, Oklahoma.

Louis Petsch went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Miss Nellie Gable left Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Brokenbow, Nebraska.

Mrs. Sallie D. Russell and Miss Mayette Amos went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Mrs. John Samuelson went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Prewitt Roberts and Vernon Barnett left Wednesday for a two months' stay in Idaho.

Miss Pearl Bour went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

H. F. Blackwell went to Kansas City Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Byram Austin of Kansas City arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Morrison.

Battery B Left.

The target practice of Battery B of Kansas City Friday was very much of a fiasco. Adjutant General Rumbold of Jefferson City arrived in the morning and inspected the camp. Then he drove over to the battle grounds where the four guns had been taken. The targets were on the other side of the river. Between the gun and the targets passed at intervals people and wagons. Men were in fields near the targets and women in houses.

"Too dangerous," said General Rumbold. So the salute of eleven guns for the adjutant general constituted the only firing.

The battery moved back to camp, had dinner, hitched up and at two moved out in a southwesterly direction.

"They didn't ask the reason why; they didn't stop to say goodbye"—or much obliged either. They just left. Well, joy be with them.

General Rumbold visited friends and politicians during the afternoon and left in the evening. He is a good military man and understands his business thoroughly. He expressed no opinion of Battery B.

Mrs. Geo. I. Smith Dead.

Word was received here Friday announcing the death of Mrs. Birchie Smith, wife of Dr. Geo. I. Smith at the home of her parents near Sweet Springs. Mrs. Smith had been affected with heart disease for some time and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Birchie Smith was born at Dunksburg near Sweet Springs in 1877 and was in her thirty-third year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

She was educated at the Elizabeth Aull Seminary here from which institution she was a graduate. In 1901 she was married to Dr. Geo. I. Smith and for some time made her home in Lexington. After leaving here Dr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Oklahoma, where they have since resided. Mrs. Smith is survived by her father, mother, husband and two sisters.

Early in life she was united with the Methodist church to which institution she proved faithful to the last.

The funeral was held from the home of her parents Sunday afternoon, after which the body was brought to Lexington.

Mrs. Ella Barnes Dead.

Mrs. Ella Barnes died Tuesday night at 11:05 o'clock from a complication of diseases at her late home nine miles southeast of Lexington.

Mrs. Barnes was born August 24, 1861, in West Virginia and was 49 years old. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Miss White Lockhart of Wellington spent Thursday here.

Misses Carrie Field and Blair Gordon returned Thursday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Hausam and son, Lloyd, and Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a short stay.

Dr. E. C. Gordon went to Higginsville Thursday on business.

Robert A. Wilson went to Higginsville Thursday to spend the day.

Miss Elizabeth Graves returned Friday evening from a visit in Excelsior Springs and Kansas City.

Mayview Notes.

Joe Herr spent Friday in Odessa on business.

Miss Minnie Moore visited relatives in Lexington part of last week.

Mr. Wilkening, the hardware merchant of Odessa, was in our town last Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Charley Nolte and children spent part of last week in the country with the family of W. F. Rechtermann.

Guy Green spent Wednesday in Marshall.

Leo Mitchell of Kansas City spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Waterhouse of Kansas City spent Sunday here with her grandparents.

Miss Nadine Proctor of Kansas City spent part of this week with relatives and friends.

Will Jennings spent Sunday evening in Higginsville.

Frank Jones and family of Kansas City came down Sunday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ann Jones.

Caldwell-Drummond.

Miss Nellie Drummond, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Drummond of Odessa, and a sister of James and B. C. Drummond of this city was married Thursday evening at 5 o'clock to George Caldwell of near Dover. The wedding took place in the Christian church and only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were invited.

Miss Drummond is well-known in Lexington. She is a charming young woman, intelligent and attractive and popular with her large circle of friends and acquaintance.

Mr. Caldwell is a progressive young farmer and stands high in the community in which he lives as a young man of good character.

The couple will reside on Mr. Caldwell's farm near Dover.

E. M. Taubman spent Thursday in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. Felix Young went to Higginsville Thursday for a short visit.

Corder Notes.

The Corder ball team put on its war paint last Sunday and hiked for Concordia to teach Little Germany the fine points of base ball. Concordia had been winning hands down almost from Corder and the revenge our boys took last Sunday was sweet to see. The score was 14 to 4, the worst defeat Concordia has ever received. On Friday, the 29th, Concordia will try to win back the honors from our boys here.

Friday, the Big Red Letter Day, is at hand. Elaborate preparations have been made and the indications are that the attendance will be the best in the history of the picnic.

A number of her young friends surprised Miss Alma Frerking last Monday afternoon. The party was a very enjoyable occasion all around and the young folks report a fine time.

Miss Lucile Reynolds returned home Sunday after an extended series of visits at Lamonte, Sweet Springs and Sedalia.

Miss Ruth Slusher of Malta Bend came to Corder this week to visit relatives and attend the big picnic.

Misses Bernice and Nina Ham spent the week end with relatives near Waverly.

Miss Helene Campbell of Atchison, Kansas, where she attends a convent, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wollenman this week.

Dave Garnett went to Marshall Wednesday on business trip.

Mrs. A. J. Roepe of Pierce, Nebraska, visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Frerking, Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bartlett arrived home Monday from an out-of-town visit.

Miss Elsie Grindstaff of Lexington arrived Monday to visit relatives here.

Rev. Wm. Meyer went to Boonville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Bowman left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to take charge of the Baptist Orphan's home near there.

Tom Jones and Miss Lillian Gilke, the latter of Higginsville, went to Lexington Sunday evening and were married. They returned home and began housekeeping in Tom's house on North Lafayette street, Tuesday night the boys of the band, to which Tom belongs, serenaded him.

Marshall Mendenhall has erected a new street light at the Corder hotel corner.

Price Payne has moved into the Corder hotel and is it after approved methods.

Joe Kuehls of Odessa was in town this week.

John Smith went to Kansas City Sunday night to get an artificial foot fitted on him. He will be walking without crutches in a few weeks.

C. L. Wilson spent a day or two at home this week.

Miss Regina Knight of Kansas City is visiting at C. Slusher's this week.

Mrs. Bettie Hackley is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. H. L. Hackley of Slater is visiting here this week.

Miss Eunice Willis of Armstrong is here this week visiting old friends.

The sewing class, which has been conducted this summer by Mrs. C. C. Slusher for the young girls, closed a very successful term with a picnic Monday. Lemonade and cake were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The girls this year made clothes for the

day nursery of the Institutional church of Kansas City and ladies in charge are well pleased with the work done.

Mrs. W. B. Lumbeck and children of Malta Bend are here this week, visiting relatives.

To Improve Murrell Auditorium.

During the summer extensive interior improvements will be made in Murrell auditorium of Central College for Women. As was announced last commencement a memorial window containing a life sized portrait of Frances E. Willard will be put in.

Now there is a movement headed by Dr. W. B. Palmore, to have the Epworth league by special collections raise the money to put in a memorial window containing a portrait of Susanna Wesley, the mother of Methodism, and a representation of the Epworth rectory, the old English church in which all of the Wesley children were baptized. It is hoped that the sufficient funds will be raised at once, so that the window can be put in before the beginning of the next school term.

Another marked improvement will be made by the redecoration of the auditorium. Mr. Murrell has donated \$500 for this purpose and the contract let to Tracy of Kansas City. The two south windows will be reduced to the size of the side windows. The green glass in all the windows will be replaced by cathedral glass.

When the improvements are finished this auditorium will be one of the most handsome in the west.

The following gentlemen went to Corder yesterday to attend the picnic: H. W. McNeal, C. L. Glascock, Chas. Kinkade, Thos. A. Walker and J. W. Sydnor.

Albert Edmonds of Kansas City arrived yesterday to visit his parents.

Thos. Hare, Sr., returned to Independence Wednesday after a visit here with friends and relatives.

William Biesenherz returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with relatives and friends in Concordia.

John Seifer went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Dr. Edwin Rankin of Princeton University arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin.

Mrs. Gus Frank of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Gratz.

Jas. R. Moorehead, Jr., went to Higginsville yesterday to spend the day.

Reginald Williams arrived from Kansas City Friday evening to visit the family of Frank Stewart.

Sam Poole of Kansas City arrived Friday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

A. C. Graham of Austin, Texas, arrived Friday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. J. P. Hausam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Van Buren, Ark., arrived Saturday morning to visit Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Miss Margaret Warder went to Higginsville Friday evening to visit for a few days.

Miss Florence Mallott returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Osage City, Kansas.

Joe Ewing spent yesterday in Higginsville.



David R. Francis, Candidate for the United States Senate.

Letter List.

Miss Emma Schneider returned to Kansas City Monday after a visit with homefolks.

Mr. Fred McAlister and wife of Iowa visited homefolks here the first of the week.

Will Baird of Lexington visited in our town last Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Puckett left Monday morning for a visit with relatives in Mound City, Missouri.

Will Ridings spent Monday in Kansas City attending to business.

Wm. C. Keith went to Kansas City last Tuesday and bought a car load of sheep. He took them out to his farm Wednesday.

Will Heidbrink spent Tuesday in Lexington on business.

Oscar L. Filler is a candidate for committeeman of Washington Township.

D. T. Bogie went to Independence Thursday to spend the day.

David Thornton went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day on business.

The following mail remained uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice, Saturday, July 30, 1910.

Letters.

Mr. Hurbert Brown, J. W. Clancy, Mrs. H. J. Cheney, Mr. Jim Gray, H. M. Knox, Miss Marie Strong, Mr. L. A. McKee, Mr. Will Richardson.

Cards.

Mr. Lou Bower, Mr. Ola Benson, Miss Julia Bruce, Dee Clark, J. W. Clancy, Mr. Cooper, Mr. S. Erb, Wm. Edgewood, Robert R. Gast, Mr. Wade Hampton, Mrs. J. L. Knesel, F. Knight, Mrs. Thomas Lahey, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. Emma Pery, Mr. Pete Sims, Miss N. Stritzel, Mrs. A. H. Young.

Packages.

Thomas W. Edwards. When calling for this mail please say it was advertised.

JOHN K. TAUBMAN, Postmaster.